Dragon Eyes

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Those creatures who were actually magnificent animals though we misinterpret their fright as hostility.

Their wings a swirl of color, claws of iron, scales of brilliance.

I have to save them, ride them, learn them.

Dragons.

The one who can control them is suddenly powerful.

I rode my mount through the winds alone, until I met him.

A youth, innocent but mature, riding a legend with jet-black wings.

He was unmasked, and I saw the fear, the shock, the wonder.

His dragon-was it a Night Fury?-looked at us, and I saw unwavering loyalty yet surprise.

The I decide to take him back to my sanctuary.

As we make the journey home, I notice his attachment to the creature, his desperation, his bond to that dragon with midnight scales and

emerald eyes.

When I reached out to him, intending to knock him out for the time being, he draws back, startled, and I freeze.

His eyes are wide, frightened, and they are piercing, green, almost like his dragon's.

I looked into those dragon eyes, and I saw myself.

I say a name almost long forgotten, the name of my son.

He stares at me, a memory flickering in his face.

And then, those emerald eyes lit up.

Dragon eyes.

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